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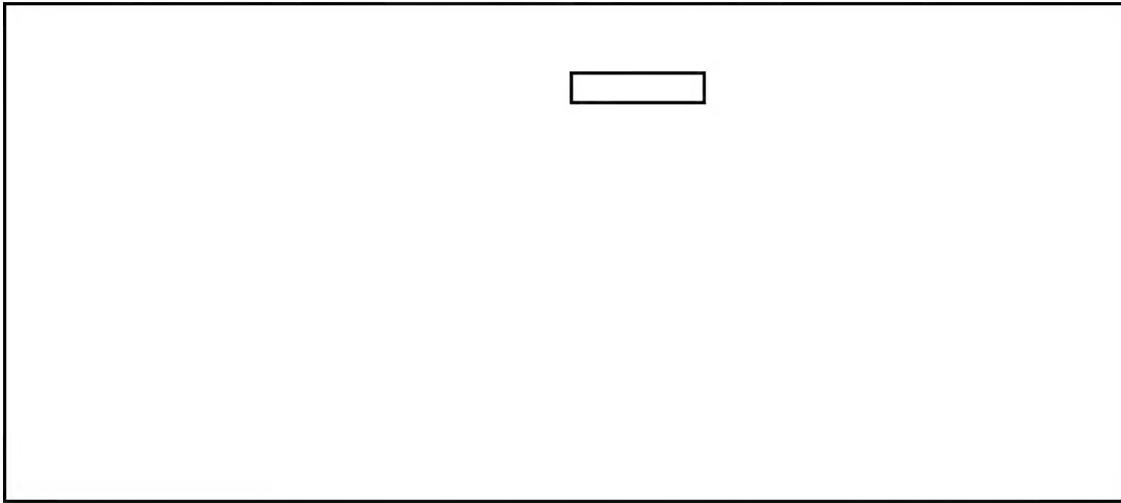
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3. Mr. Walter Adams of the office of Senator Moody called to state that the Senator had received a copy of the letter, dated 18 July, written to the DCI by [redacted] regarding the [redacted] case. I read Adams [redacted] reply of 23 July, and he requested whether it would be possible for us to write a further letter stating that the program had been cancelled for other than security reasons and that no adverse inference against any individual connected with the program could be drawn from its cancellation. I stated that such a letter could serve as an endorsement of the security of those and that CIA was barred by statute from making any such statement. I stated that I would check the matter further but that we had never released such a letter since the organization was established. Mr. Adams assured me that if such a letter were forthcoming, the Senator would take all steps to quiet any fuss that [redacted] might make, particularly at the forthcoming convention of [redacted]

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